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Title: INFORMATION SERVICE SEARCH SUPPORT APPARATUS, INFORMATION SERVICE SEARCH APPARATUS, AND INFORMATION SERVICE SEARCH METHOD Inventors and Addresses:

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 38 pages, including 3 independent claims and 15 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 11 sheets of drawings containing 20 figures.
- 3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-188340, filed June 27, 2002.

- 4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
- 5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$	\$750.00
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-188340, filed June 27, 2002.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this

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